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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Kenneth N. Jones, Jr. RE: Round 2 HOP Program Extension on Disposition of Properties

Dear Mr. Ramirez,

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC), in its role as subrecipient of funding for the Hurricane Ike/Dolly Round 2 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program, believes that it is in the best interest of the residents of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties to request an additional 60 day extension to the 90 day extension previously granted on the deadline for disposition of HOP properties.

The LRGVDC respectfully requests that the GLO grant a waiver of the Round 2 Homeownership Opportunity Program (HOP) Guidelines to allow an additional 60 day extension to transfer the disposition property to any interested entities or residents. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Submitted by:

Kenneth N. Jones Jr., Executive Director

LRGVDC

Approved by:

Jorge Ramirez, Director of Disaster Recovery GLO

DATE